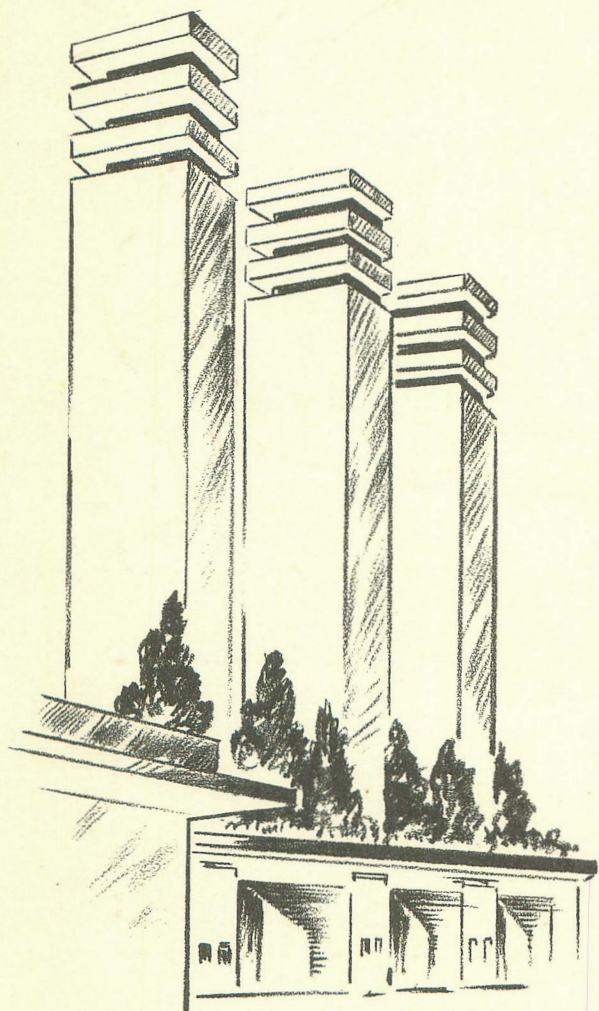
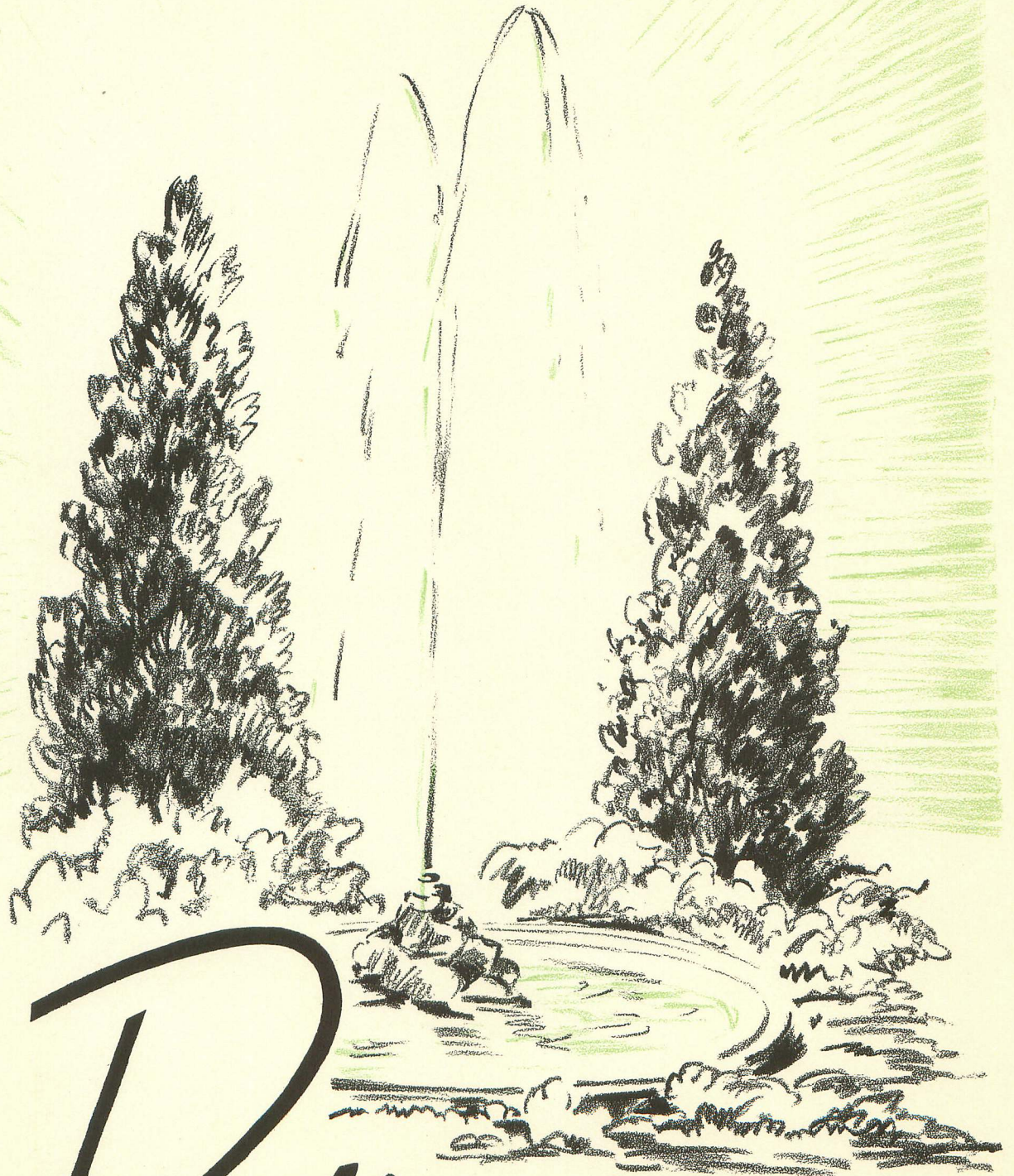


Graduate of the Class of 1950





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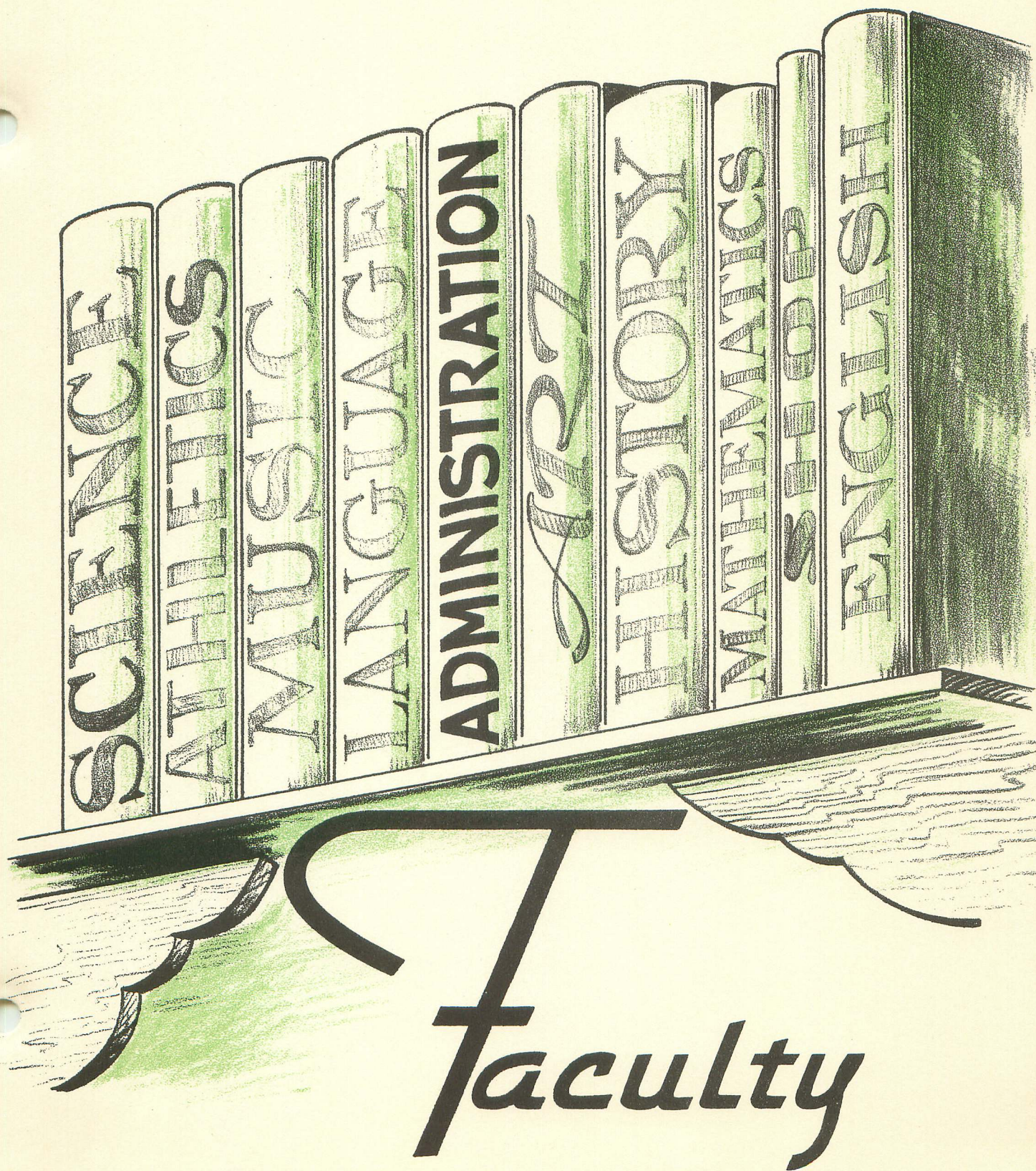


Dedication



We, the class of 1950, dedicate this issue of the "Redbird" to Mr. Ray Shelver, who for two years has been not only a teacher but a friend and adviser to all of us. To you, Mr. Shelver, we offer our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us both as individuals and as a class.





Faculty



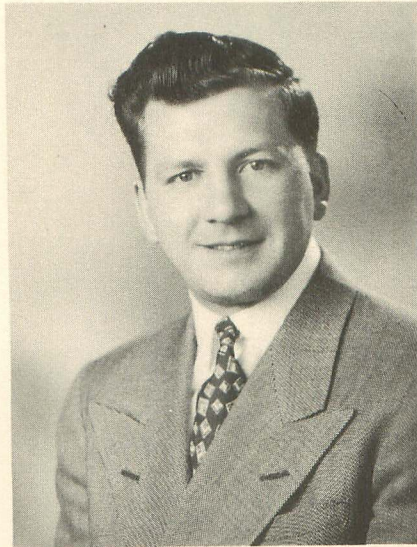
E. C. Ingvalson



Mina C. Onsrud



Mary F. Strand



Winton S. Melby



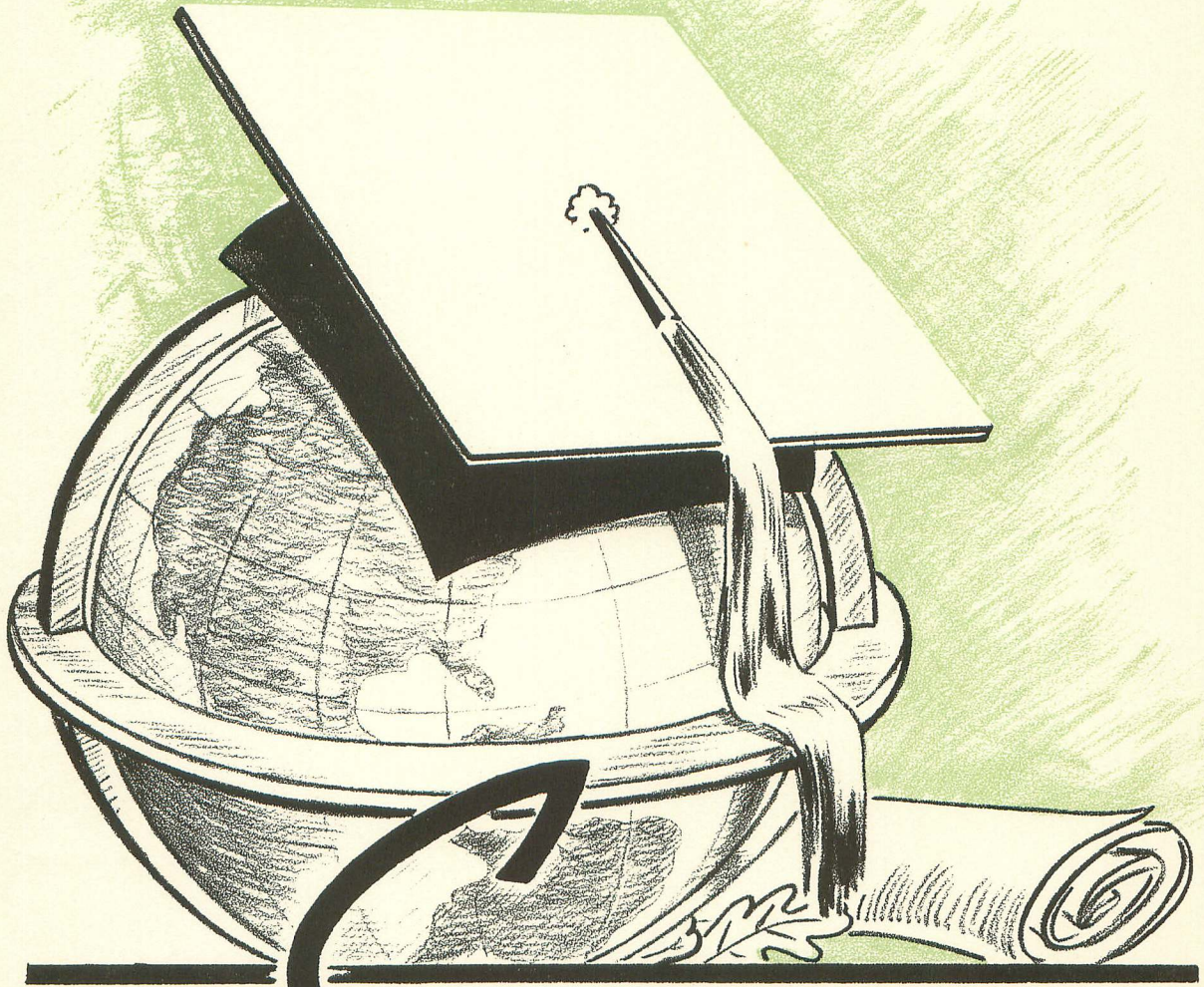
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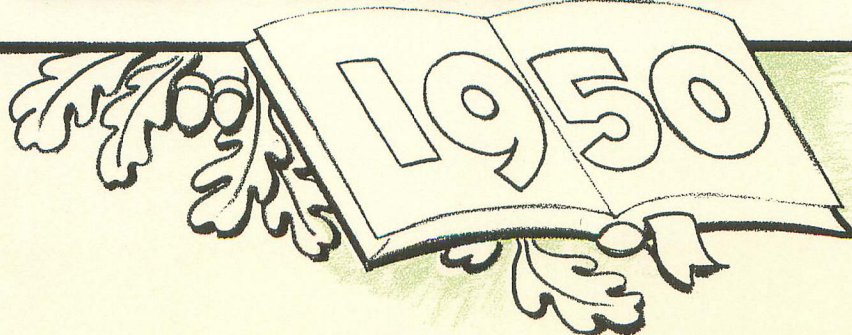
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Barbara Elner

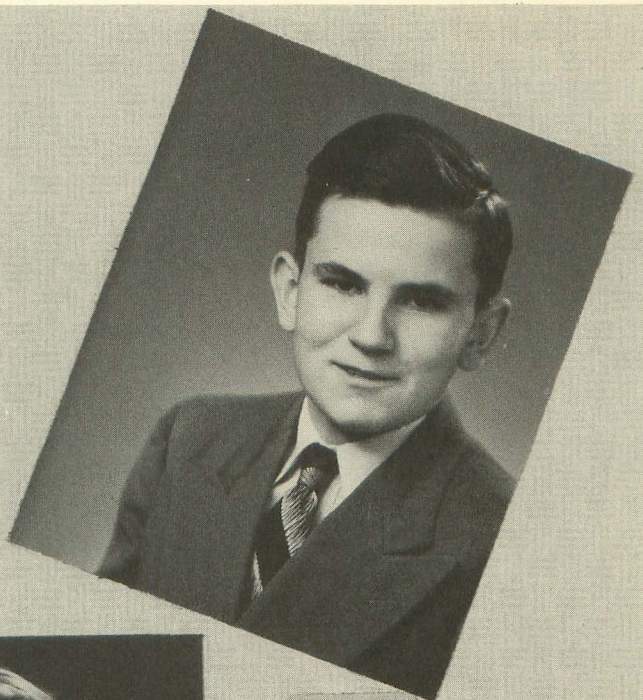


Seniors





Joyce Anderson
Just like a bee, buzz, buzz.



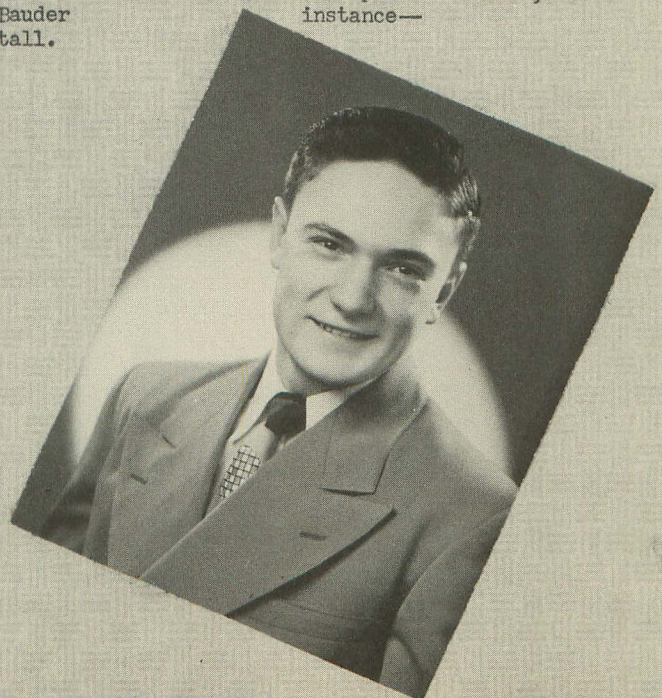
Ambert Babcock
All that I've learned, I've
forgotten; all that I know,
I've guessed.



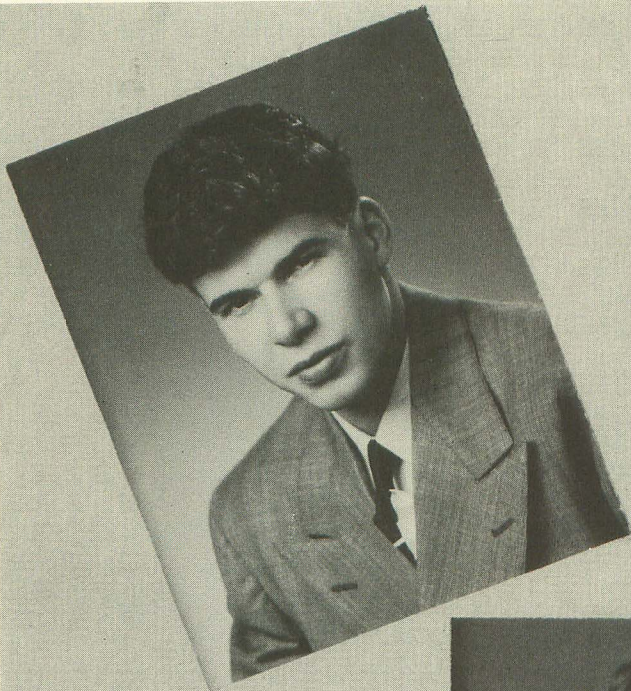
Betty Bauder
Only weeds grow tall.



Duana Bell
A ready philosopher, early and
late. If a line were
crooked, she'd argue
it straight.



Eddie Brauer
Gentlemen prefer blondes, for
instance—



Donald Brown
Why take life seriously, we'll
never get out of it alive.



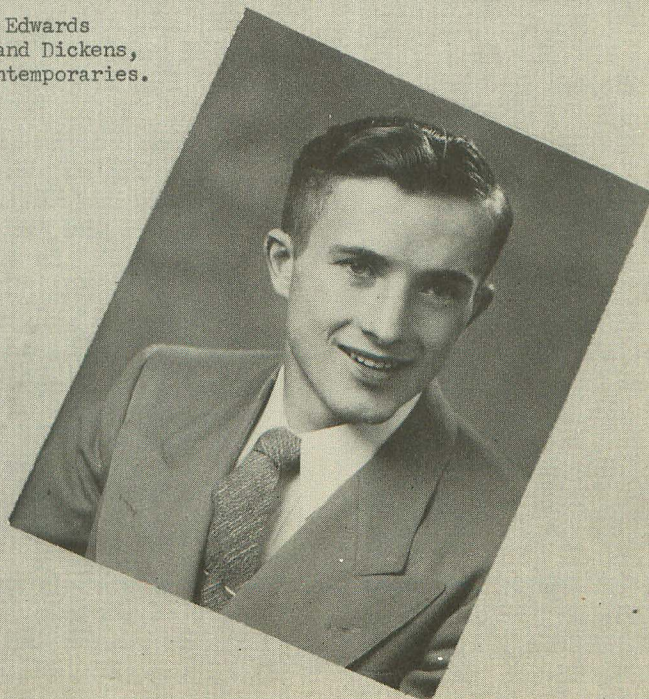
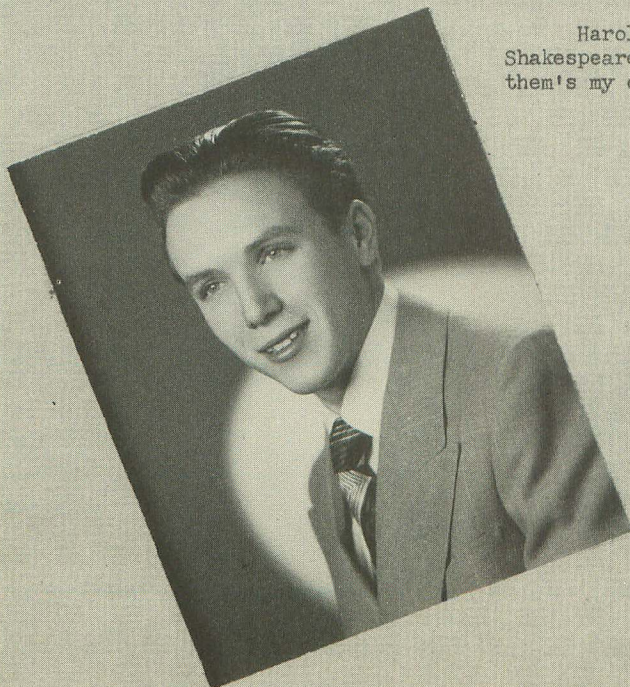
Elenore Christianson
When cupid tries to hit the mark,
he generally MRS. it.

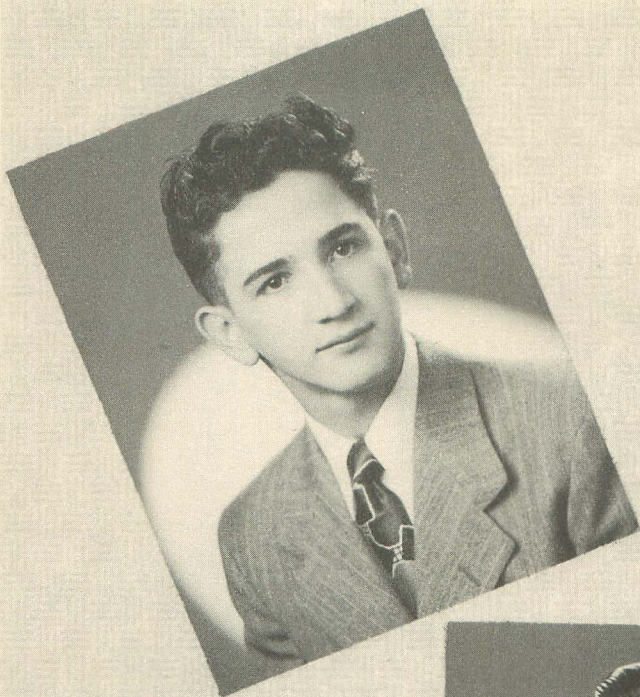


Wayne Gibson
Nothing interferes with my
education, not even studies.

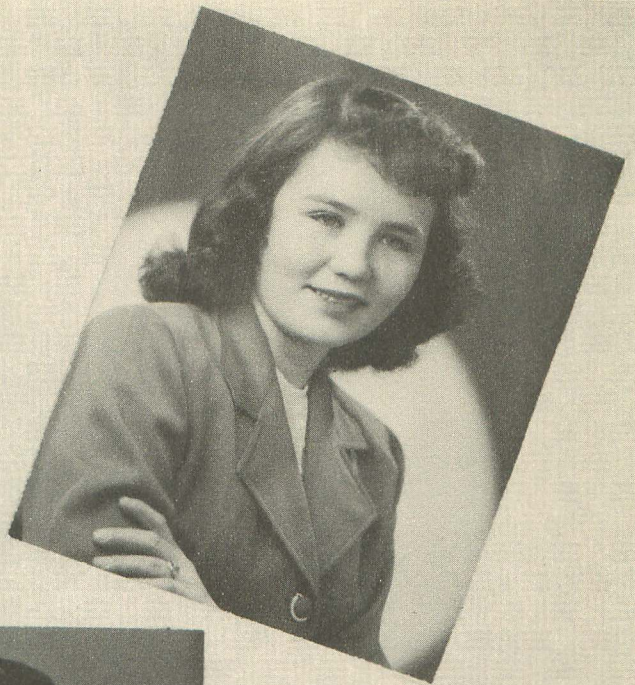
Marvin Griffin
A mother's pride,
a father's joy.

Harold Edwards
Shakespeare and Dickens,
them's my contemporaries.





Lyle Heitman
Wavy hair and big brown eyes,
what could be nearer paradise.



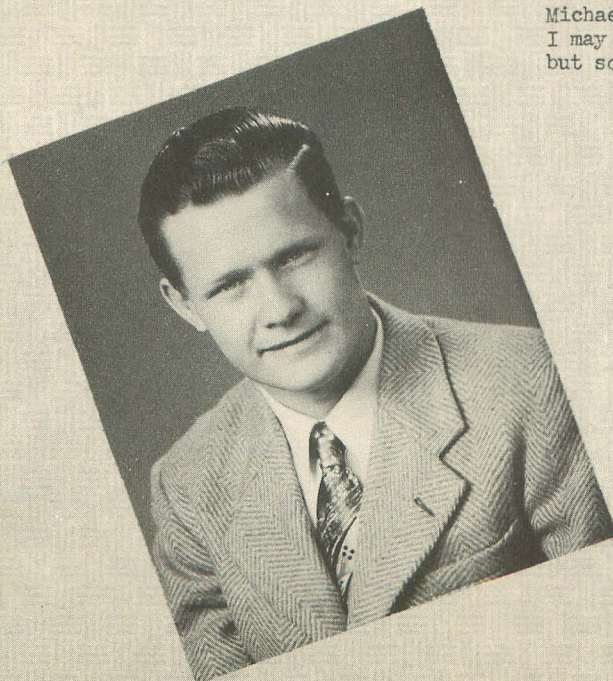
Marilyn Hiepler
God bless the boys,
I love them all.

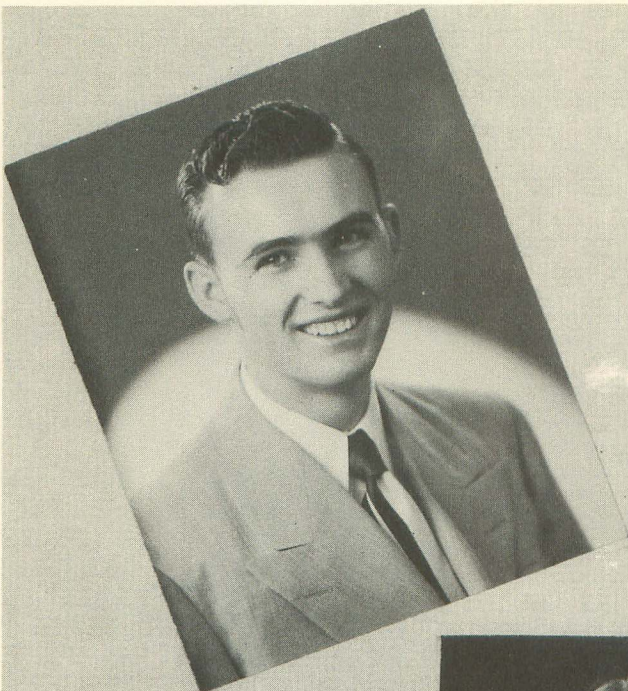


Michael Hermansen
I may be small,
but so was Napoleon.

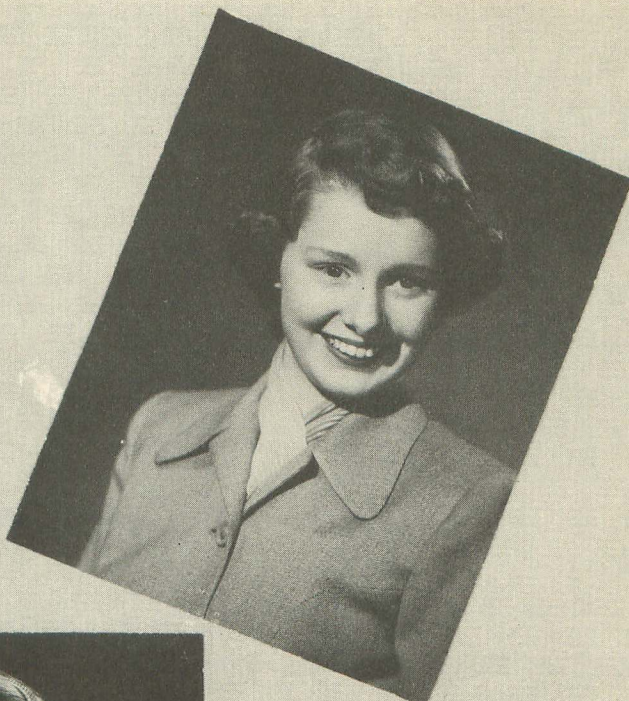
Lawrence Kelly
Sometimes I sit and think,
Sometimes I just sit.

Marian Magoon
Or light, or dark, or short,
or tall, she sets a spring
to snare them all.





Bruce McShane
'Work', where have I
heard that before.



Jeanette McShane
Better late than never.



Nona Mellang
A blush a day helps
the boys to stay.

Ivan Sands
The big three,
me, myself and I

Ella Steinwand
She's a wonderful talker
who has the art of telling
you nothing.





Helen Tuuri
I may be quiet in school,
but that doesn't mean much.



Donna Mae Van Sickle
Too big to be little.



Harris Voegeli
Oh, why should life all labor be.

Peggy Walleen
Talk when you can get
anyone to listen.

Elinor Wedell
Now really, it's hard
for me to talk.





School Events

JOYCE ANN ANDERSON

Glee Club, Chorus 2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
Senior Speech Program 2-4
Office Helper 4
Redbird Staff 4

AMBERT BABCOCK "Babby"

Glee Club, Chorus 2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Boy Scout 1-2-3
Music Festival 2-3-4
Redbird Staff 4

BETTY BAUDER

Senior Speech Program 3-4
Secretary-Treasurer 3-4
Class Reporter 4
"So Very Young" 4
Oompah Queen 2
Cardinal Staff 4
Redbird Bus. Mgr. 4
Office Helper 4
Keystone Society 4

DAUNA BELL

Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Band Festival 1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program 2-3-4
Triple Trio 2-3-4
Class Reporter 3
Ass't Editor of Cardinal 4
Redbird Staff 4
Music Festival 2-3-4

EDWIN BRAUER "Eddie"

Football 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 1-2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
"So Very Young" 4
Ass't Editor of Cardinal 4
Student Council 4
Boy's State 3
Redbird Staff 4

DONALD BROWN "Don"

Football 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2

ELENORE CHRISTIANSON

Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
Senior Speech Program 2-3-4
4-H 1-2
Office Helper 4
Redbird Staff 4

HAROLD EDWARDS

Football 2-3
Track 2
Vice-President 1
Cardinal Editor 4
Student Council 3
Boys' State 3
Redbird Staff 4
Projectionist 3-4

WAYNE A. GIBSON "Gib"

Football 2-3-4
Track 3-4
Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 3-4
Music Festival 4
"So Very Young" 4
Band Program 4
Redbird Staff 4

MARVIN GRIFFIN "Happy"

Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3-4
Honor Athlete 4
Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 1-2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
"So Very Young" 4
Keystone Society 4
Class President 2
Vice-President 4
Student Council 2-3
Oompah King 2
Cardinal Staff 4
Redbird Ass't Editor 4

LYLE HEITMAN

Baseball 2
Track 1-2
Vice-President 2

MICHAEL HERMANSEN

Football 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3
Baseball 2
Basketball 1
Student Council 2
Sec.-Treasurer 2
Redbird Staff 4

MARILYN HIEPLER

Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
Senior Speech Program 2-3-4
Keystone 4
Cheerleader 4
Cardinal Staff Typist 4
4-H 1-2
Redbird Staff 4

LAWRENCE KELLY "Speck"

Football 4
Basketball 1-4
Track 2-3-4
Baseball 2

MARION MAGOON

Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 3-4
Senior Speech Program 4
Basketball 1-2
Office Helper 4
Redbird Staff 4

NONA MELLANG

Glee Club, Chorus 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival 2-3-4
Music Festival 2-3-4
Senior Speech Program 2-3-4
Speech Festival 4
"So Very Young" 4
Triple Trio 4
Vice-President 2-3
Class Reporter 2-4
Redbird Staff 4





School Events

BRUCE MCSHANE

Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-3
Basketball	1-2-3
Baseball	2
Boy Scouts	1-2
Redbird Staff	4

JEANETTE MCSHANE "Red"

Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
Twirler	1-2-3-4
Speech Festival	4
Keystone Society	4
"So Very Young"	4
Cheerleader	4
Class President	1
Class Reporter	3
Cardinal Staff Typist	4
Redbird Staff	4
4-H	4
Office Helper	4

IVAN SAND "Sands"

Glee Club, Chorus	1-4
Choral Festival	1-4
Music Festival	4
Football	1-2-4
Track	1-4
Baseball	2
"So Very Young"	4
Redbird Staff	4

ELLA LEONA STEINWAND

Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Triple Trio	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
"So Very Young"	4
Class Reporter	3
Cardinal Staff	4
Redbird Staff	4

HELEN TUURI

Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
Redbird Staff	4

DONNA MAE VAN SICKLE

Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
Speech Festival	4
"So Very Young"	4
Keystone Society	3-4
Cardinal Staff Typist	4
Redbird Staff	4
Girls' Friendly 4-H	1
Office Helper	4

HARRIS VOEGELI "Harry"

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Mixed Ensemble	4
Student Council	3
President	3-4
Redbird Editor	4
Cardinal Staff	4

MARGARET WALLEEN "Peggy"

Glee Club, Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Triple Trio	4
Mixed Ensemble	4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
"So Very Young"	4
Cheerleader	1
Girls' State	3
Class Reporter	2
Redbird Staff	4

ELINOR WEDELL

Glee Club, Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
Redbird Staff	4





Class History

In the year 1946, thirty-five non-quaking, confident freshies entered the Junior High Assembly. Their confidence was soon shaken, however, and they found that their outstanding brilliancy was apparently unnoticed, especially by the seniors.

Then the class was organized. The officers chosen were: president, Jeanette McShane; vice-president, Harold Edwards; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Hill; class reporters, Peggy Walleen and Wayne Gibson; and class adviser, Mrs. Brouillard. We had a good year with lots of parties and lots of learning that was to help us through the rest of high school.

For our class picnic we went to Weber's Gulch in the hills. There in the wilds we ate our dill pickles and ice cream.

The fall of 1947 found a crowd of green sophomores entering Senior High, chuck full of spirit, champing at the bit, eager to start on an active year and grab all the honors within reach. Marvin Griffin was chosen president; Lyle Heitman, vice-president; Michael Hermansen, secretary and treasurer; Nona Mellang and Margaret Walleen, class reporters; and Mrs. Strand, class adviser. Our enrollment dropped to twenty-four that year.

Although much was done in the way of fearful drawings and other intimidations on the part of the seniors, in regard to the terrors of initiation, the sophomores survived it all exceedingly well and were made to feel that they were at last a part of Senior High.

We chose Fort Ransom for our class picnic. There was not the usual display of enthusiasm that characterized the freshman picnic, but that may have been due to the sophistication.

Our candidates for King and Queen, Marvin Griffin and Betty Bauder, won over the other excellent candidates and reigned over the annual Oompah.

In 1948 the sophomores became very grown-up juniors with much pull, push, and ambition. The enrollment was 25 that year, for we had one new member. Class officers were president, Harris Voegeli; vice-president, Nona Mellang; secretary and treasurer, Betty Bauder; class reporters, Jeanette McShane and Ella Steinwand; and class adviser, Miss Onsrud.

Then came the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, the major event of the season. Our theme was "Spring Serenade". This event was one that enabled the class to show its ingenuity, originality, cooperation, and tact. The banquet was held in the Catholic Church basement and the prom was held in the gymnasium with John Taylor and his orchestra providing the music.

Donna Mae Van Sickle of the junior class was made a member of the Keystone Honor Society.

The juniors picnicked at Richmond Lake near Aberdeen. A few found time to take a motor boat ride.

At last the juniors became the traditional dignified seniors. Harris Voegeli was again chosen president; Marvin Griffin, vice-president; Betty Bauder, secretary and treasurer; class reporters, Nona Mellang and Betty Bauder; and class adviser, Mr. Ingvalson.

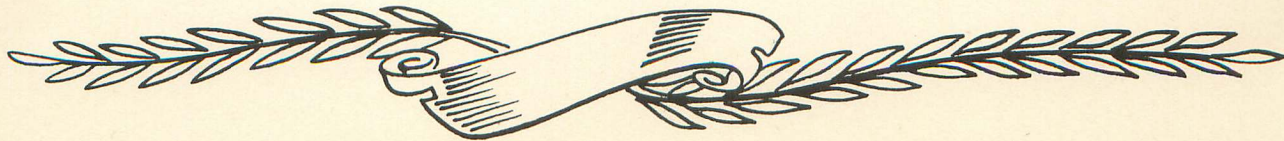
The seniors had their turn at initiating the sophomores. This was a very eventful day for everyone.

Our athletic class shared in eight major football and basketball championships which were won during our four years in high school. As seniors we had nine football lettermen and four basketball lettermen. One girl took part in a twirling organization and received a pin for four years of performing. Three class members received charms for four years of band work, seventeen were active in glee club, and a number took part in speech and musical festivals. Four were given membership in the Keystone Honor Society.

Beginning early and increasing in strength was the spirit of an annual. The staff was chosen and work was begun. It was not easy work, and there were many difficulties to overcome. We changed the traditional name "Microphone" to the "The Redbird".

Next came the senior play, "So Very Young", which was a colossal success.

This is the history of the class of 1950. Thus far the undertakings of the class of 1950 have been successful as those of a progressive class are sure to be.





Class Prophecy

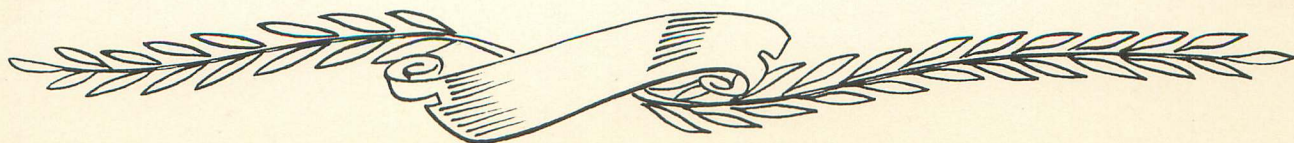
Here we are in the year 1965 A.D. Wayne Gibson, Ella Steinwand and I, Harold Edwards, having made our first, second and third million as inventors, decided to take a quick trip around the world and see what the rest of our classmates of the outstanding class (they were all outstanding in front of the school house at one time or another), of 1950 were doing, climbing into our Atomic Hydrojet Aircar, with the Super Duper Liquid Powermatic Fingertip Clutch Control, (a recent invention of ours) we set out at a moderate pace.

Climbing to 95,000 feet, we cruised along at about 5000 M.P.H. Our first stop was New York City. While our Atomic Hydrojet Aircar with the Super Duper Liquid Powermatic Fingertip Clutch Control was being refueled, we wandered down fifth avenue. Passing a small 1000-story building, we heard horrible noises. Ella screamed and ran to call a cop. Wayne and I bravely entered the building, (our knees were knocking but that was probably caused by the cold) expecting to find someone being murdered. However, it was only Dauna Bell and her "Yowling Yahoos", successors to Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Leaving the building, we came upon Ella, who was accompanied by Eddie Brauer. Eddie informed us that he had just returned from Detroit where he had been granted a free 10-year membership in Henry Ford's A.L.F.A.A. Inc. (American Lovers of Ford Automobiles Association Inc.) for driving a Ford for almost 20 years. Eddie showed us where Marvin Griffin and Donna Mae Van Sickie were playing the lead in the current stage hit, "John's Wife's Other Husband." We were in a hurry though, and as they were not at the theatre, we were unable to see them.

Next we set out for Poughkeepsie, New York, where Ivan Sand, one of our more settled classmates, was professor of English at Vassar College. We found Ivan a dignified, bespectacled old gentleman wearing spats, high button shoes, a coat with tails, striped trousers and carrying a cane. Ivan told us that Bruce McShane, the owner of an overall factory, had been elected president of the American Temperance Society.

Back in our Aircar, we turned on the visio-radio, just in time to hear and see Jeanette McShane, the popular blues singer, singing her latest recording hit, "The Sky is Blue, the Sea is Blue and I am Blue For You". An announcer informed us that Jeanette was sponsored by Marilyn Hiepler and her dairy of "Contented Cows".

Changing the station, we heard Nona Mellang, successor to Bill Stearns, broadcasting a baseball game. Nona, we learned, had decided to stay single for the good of humanity.





Just as we were about to turn off the visio-radio, we heard an important news flash. Ambert Babcock, a mad science-fiction fan, had just flown the first rocket to the moon and was challenging anyone else to try to land there.

Before we knew it, we were in London. Climbing out to stretch our legs, we found ourselves confronted by Donald Brown, a writer of several popular romantic novels, who told us he was resting before starting another book. Walking down town we came to a lecture hall, and deciding it would be a good place to rest, we went in. As we sat down there was a burst of applause. Looking up we saw Helen Tuuri. She had just received the distinguished honor of being named chairman of the S.P.C.F.E. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Flowers in England).

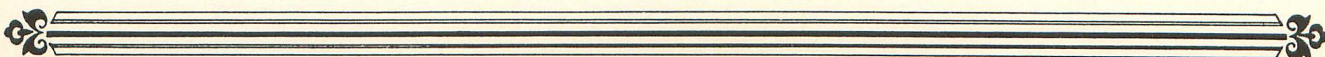
After a short visit with Helen we continued on to Paris, where we met Joyce Anderson, a famous model who was vacationing there. With her was Betty Bauder, a famous tobacco auctioneer. We ate lunch with them and then took off on the last log of our journey. Passing over Moscow, we were surprised to hear the voice of Peggy Walleen on the "Voice of America". Peggy was a former Girls' Stater and at present governor of North Dakota. She was vigorously campaigning for the office of president on the No-Party ticket. Although the election was three years off, Peggy evidently wanted people to know she was a candidate.

In no time at all we were over the Hawaiian Islands where our visio-radio picked up a special broadcast of the Lyle Heitman vs. Joe Louis exhibition match. Lyle, now world's heavyweight boxing champ, had no trouble with the aging Louis. The roving television camera picked up Eleanor Christianson and her husband followed by six young ones. In her letters Eleanor had told us that she and her family, longing for the rustic pioneer life, had moved to a small log cabin in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

Landing in San Francisco we went to a movie, Wayne paying as Ella and I had nothing smaller than \$10,000 bills. In a special film we saw pictures of Harris Voegeli, the first man to capture a flying saucer, being interviewed by Lawrence Kelly, a reporter for the New York Times.

From San Francisco it was only a few minutes trip to Ellendale. Landing, we were met by more of our former school mates, Marion Magoon, Elinor Wedell, and Mickey Hermansen. Marion is owner of the Stork Club in New York, Elinor is the coach of Notre Dame's All American team, while Mickey is owner of the Big Ben Watch Co. Eating supper that night, we talked over old times and decided that no one can tell what a person will make of himself. As often as not, a person will end up doing something just opposite of what people expected him to do.

Looking at our watches, we see it is time to leave, so paying our check, we traipsed off into the sunset.



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Class Will

We, the seniors at Ellendale High School, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills hereunto by us made, in the manner following, to-wit:

Article I

To the school board, Mr. Ingvalson and the rest of the faculty, the privilege of running the school.

Article II

To the athletic team of '50 and '51 we leave our sincerest wishes for a season of unsurpassed victories.

Article III

The individual bequests are as follows:

I, Joyce Anderson, do declare I am taking all of my talents with me.

I, Ambert Babcock, leave my ability to memorize Einstien theories to Delbert Jury.

I, Betty Bauder, leave my quiet nature and dependability to Donna Hagen.

I, Dauna Bell, leave my rapid assembly trot to Winafred Coffel.

I, Donald Brown, leave my "vitalis" groomed hair to Bobby Schonburger.

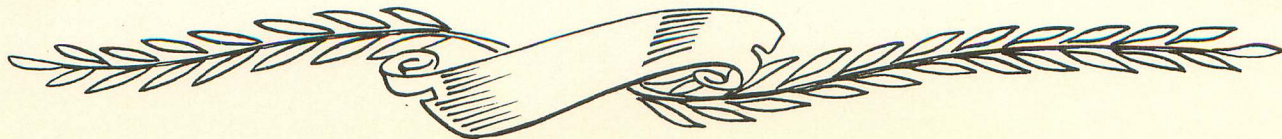
I, Elenore Christianson, leave my ability to catch a man to ambitious Bonnie Bowerman.

I, Harold Edwards, leave my barrette to any one who can stand to wear it.

I, Wayne Gibson, leave my love for Dixie Land Jazz to Grace Bell.

I, Marvin Griffin, leave my spontaneous, irresistible laugh to Derril Wedell.

I Lyle Heitmann, leave my physique to Isacc Hill.





I, Mickey Hermansen, leave Beverly Gerdon in the school with the promise that a little education shall never part us, and I, like King Arthur, will come again.

I, Marilyn Hiepler, leave my rolling eyes to all the girls taking civics next year.

I, Lawrence Kelly, leave my way with women to Gary Tiegs.

I, Marion Magoon, leave my jitterbugging to Lorna Belle Maack.

I, Bruce McShane, leave my vim, vigor, and vitality to Raymond Barton.

I, Jeanette McShane, leave my figure to Dorothy Schneck.

I, Nona Mellang, leave my hopeful hopechest to Helen Hagel.

I, Ivan Sand, leave all my football ability to Danny Slemmons in hopes of another future star.

I, Ella Steinwand, leave my sharp tongue to the shop class to use as a woodwork tool.

I, Helen Tuuri, leave my ability to hate men to Melvina Hiepler.

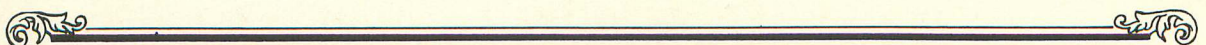
I, Donna Mae Van Sickle, leave my wandering brown eyes to Loretta Mintz.

I, Harris Voegeli, leave my secretary, Sally Crabtree, to someone else who needs his work done.

I, Peggy Walleen, leave my unused seat in senior assembly to Sally Crabtree in hopes that she uses it more than I did.

I, Elinor Wedell, leave my dramatic ability to Shirley Adams.

I, Edwin Brauer, leave my ability to sit behind my best girl in senior assembly to Danny Slemmons.





BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 28

Processional Barbara Elner, Shirley Adams

Hymn: The Lord Is My Shepherd All

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Selections: Open Our Eyes (MacFarlane
Brother James Air (arr. Gordon Jacob) Mixed Chorus

Barbara Elner, Director

Sermon:

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers All

Now The Day Is Over (Barnby) Chorus and Audience

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Monday, May 29

Processional Winton S. Melby, Director Ellendale H.S. Band

Presentation of Colors

Selection: Spirit Flower (Campbell-Tipton)

Talks; The Importance of Our National Constitution Jeanette McShane
Donna Mae Van Sickle

Address: Dr. Samuel S. George

President, Jamestown College

Presentation of Class Mina C. Onsrud

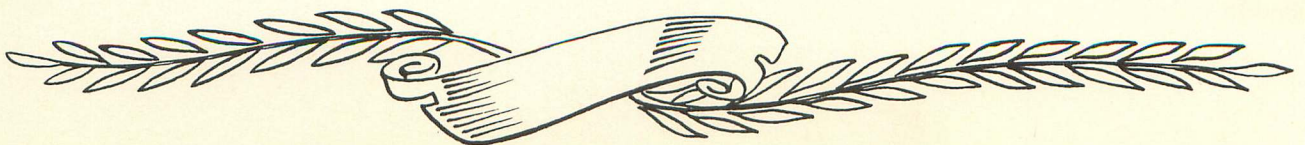
Principal, Senior High School

Conferring of Diplomas Harriett Crabtree

President, Board of Education

America All

Recessional Ellendale H.S. Band





Class Flower

Talisman Rose

Class Colors

Blue and White

Class Officers

Harris Voegeli - President
Marvin Griffin - Vice-President
Betty Bauder - Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. E. C. Ingvalson - Advisor

Class Motto

"With the ropes of today, we will ring the bells of tomorrow."

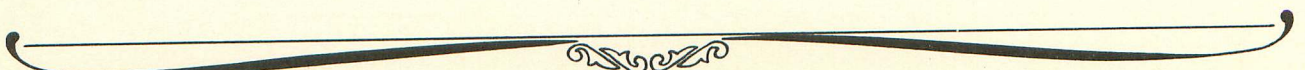
Class Poem

We, the seniors of nineteen-fifty,
Do pledge, for the future's sake,
To strive to do our very best
In all we undertake.

There will always be some conflicts
In this great world of today,
But it will be up to we seniors
To resolve them on our way.

Some of us will be slow, some fast,
As we climb the ladder of fame,
But finally we will all get there
And win ourselves a great name.

As we become older and think of E.H.S.
Of our memories we shall grow fonder.
Let us bear these thoughts in mind,
As on our way we wander.





Junior Class



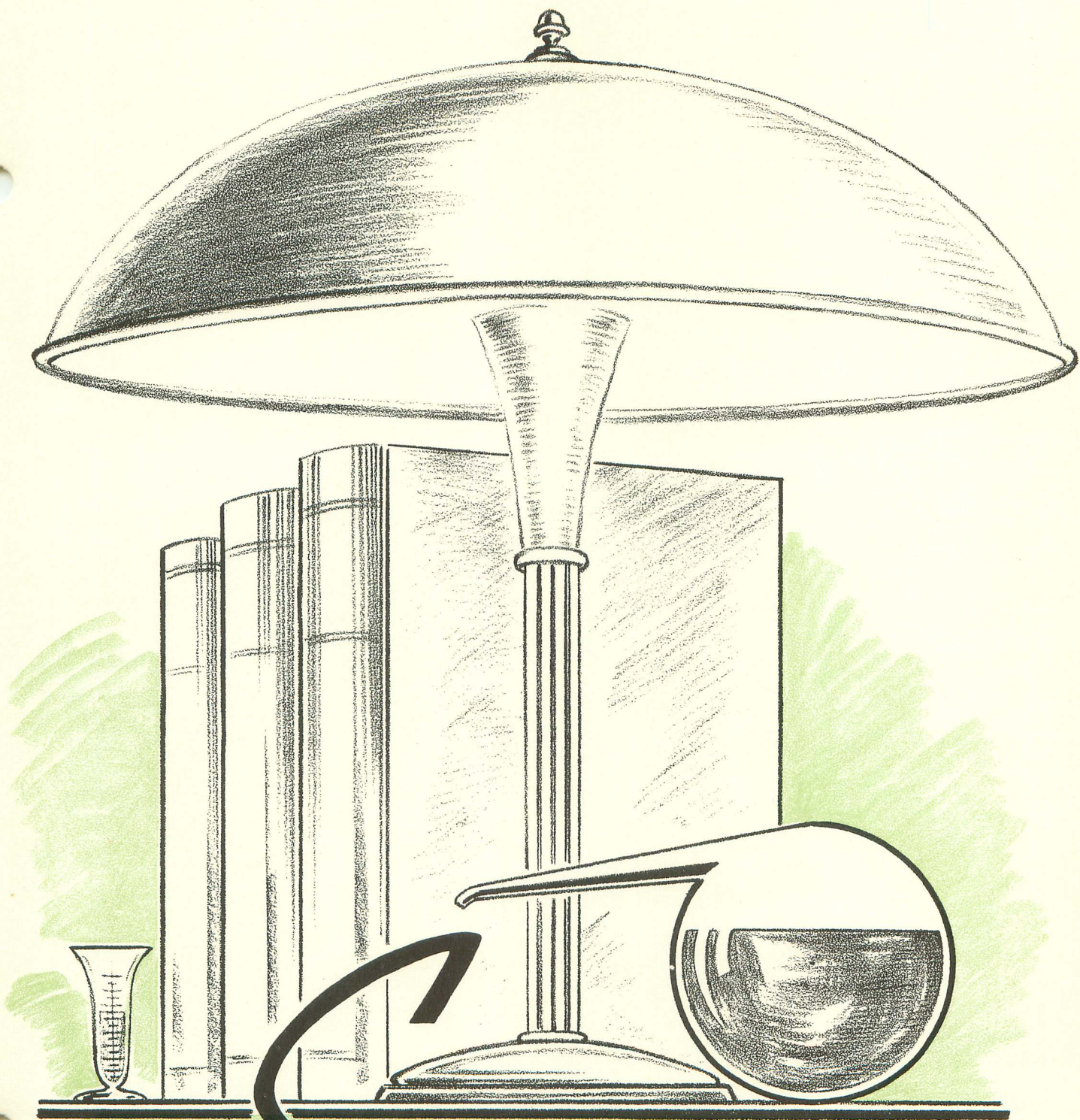
First Row--Danny Slemmons, Raymond Barton, Delmer Heine, Eugene Burlingame, Raymond Peterson, Thomas Wright, Isaac Hill. Second Row--Robert Bymers, Duane Wanttie, Derril Wedell, Melvin Martinson, Gary Teigs, Gary Bowman, Guy Bobbe, Eugene Krieger. Third Row--Bruce Beaver, Marian Martin, Dorothy Schneck, Alice Erdelt, Winifred Cofell, Renee Olson, Bonnie Bowerman, Arlene Retzlaff, Delbert Jury. Last Row--Shirley Adams, Sally Crabtree, Helen Hagel, Joyce Hokana, Melvina Hiepler, Arlene Wedell, Loretta Minta, Marlene Olson.

The main project of our junior year was raising money to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The first revenue came from a food sale. The treasury was enlarged by the proceeds from selling Christmas cards and pop and candy, and from the class play.

On Friday, December 2, at 8:15 P.M. the junior class presented "Home With Father", by Edwin Scribner. The play was a success from in a financial as well as entertainment standpoint. The cast was as follow: Sally Crabtree, Joyce Hokana, Helen Hagel, Arlene Retzlaff, Shirley Adams, Daniel Slemmons, Garry Bowman, Bruce Beaver, Derril Wedell, and Eugene Burlingame.

The highlight of our busy year as the Banquet and Prom, which took place on May 18. The theme, "Goodbye and Good Luck", was carried out in green and white. The banquet, served by the Order of the Easter Star, was held in the Masonic Temple. Music was furnished for the prom by John Taylor and his orchestra.

Class officers were: President, Sally Crabtree; vice-president, Garry Powman; and secretary and treasurer, Shirley Adams; and class adviser, Miss Onsrud.



Sophomotes

Sophomore Class



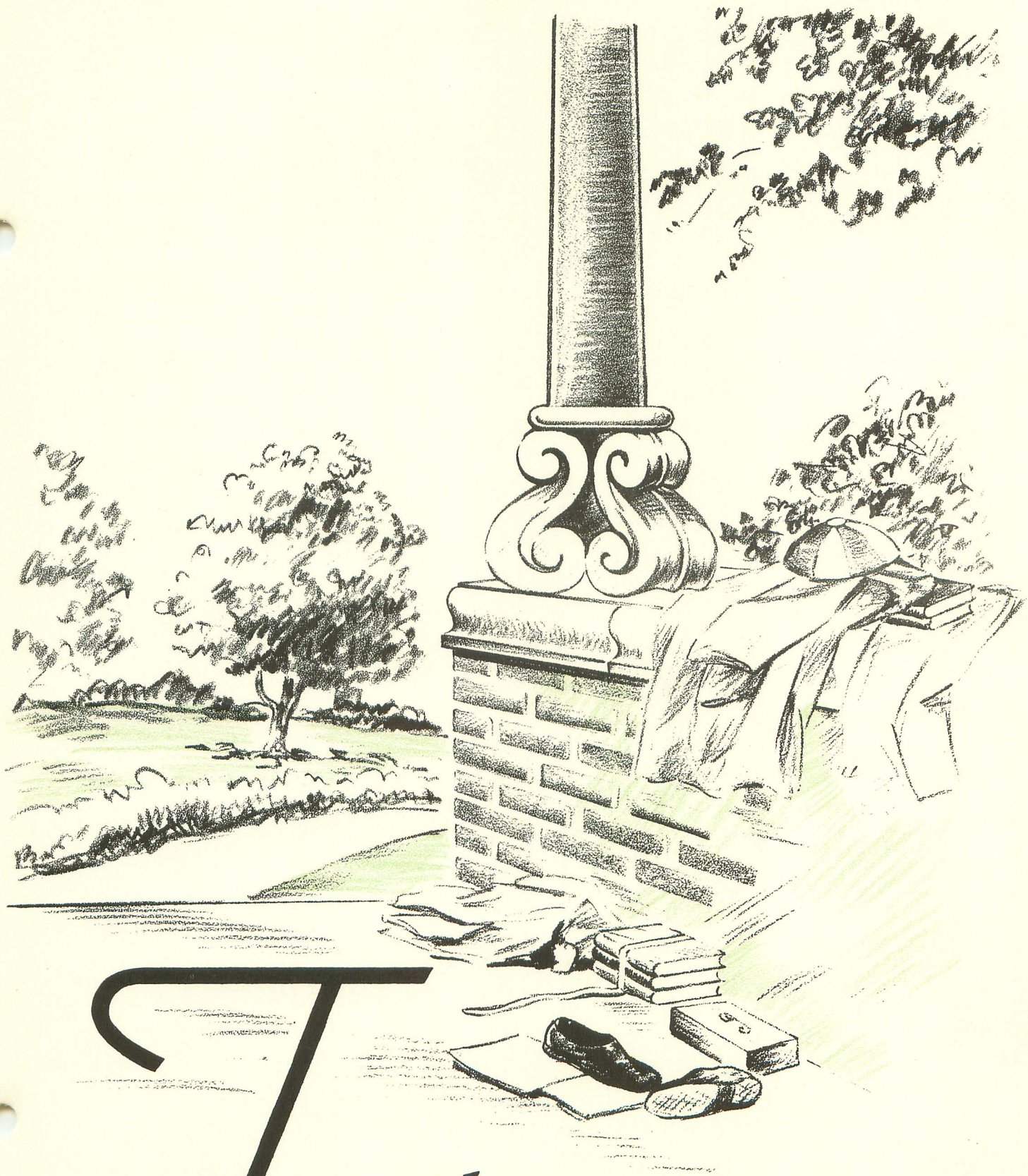
First Row—Clyde Bloker, Melvin Provost, Kendall Cofell, Robert Higgs, Newton Davis, Stanley Kern, Raymond Otterstetter, Larry Cutler. Second Row—Alfred Trautman, Marvin Trautman, Marvin Brandenburger, Jack Helder, Eddie Sterns, Don McShane, Lawrence Beaver, Norman Aman. Third Row—Robert Schonberger, Roger Kendall, Joane Heine, Grace Bell, Peggy Hatfield, Marilyn Newman, Betty Houghton, Herbert Wagner, Maynard Weitalla. Fourth Row—Delores Nitschke, Rosella Guyatt, Lorna Maach, Beverly Gerdon, Joyce Evans, Shirley Vick, Verna Kosel, Esther Schaller.

On October 14, thirty-four unhappy Sophomores were officially initiated into Senior High. The Seniors did a good job of dressing them in various costumes. They paraded through main street in the morning and put on a show at the Oakes-Ellendale football game and in the evening a party was given for the Sophs by the Seniors.

The Sophomore class sponsored a few parties during the year, which were held after basketball games.

At Christmas time the Sophomores sent a gift of nine dollars to the Children's Home Society in Fargo.

Early in the school year class officers were elected. Esther Schaller, president; Peggy Hatfield, vice-president; Joyce Evans, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Ringham, class advisor.



T *freshmen*

Freshman Class



Top Row, left to right-M. Zahn, R. Pomplun, F. Heitman, D. Nelson, J. Billey, L. Gerling, G. Edwards, W. Cherney, E. Reinke, N. West. Second Row-W. Wolff, R. Pomplun, L. Bobbe, B. Olson, C. Pierce, M. Hagel, L. Tiegs, N. Stahlecker, D. Bell, L. Burlingame. Third Row-L. Dorsch, D. Hagen, J. Dobler, C. Burow, C. Schneck, A. Heine, N. Haro, A. Roeszler, D. Brandenburger, D. Rexinger. Last Row-J. Retzlaff, J. Pehl, D. Bell, M. Aman, D. Uecker, Y. Hatlestad, E. Fleming, M. Zinter, D. Fisk, L. Hall.

On September 6, 1949, forty-two green freshman entered through the Junior High doors to begin their first year of high school.

At the first class meeting, they elected Gary Edwards, president; Dell Nelson, vice-president; Evelyn Fleming, secretary; Norman Stahlecker, treasurer. They chose Marilyn Hagel and Joanne Retzlaff as cheerleaders and Jean Dobler and Wayne Cherney as reporters for the class. Mr. Shelver was named class adviser. At the close of the first semester Gary Edwards and Dell Nelson resigned. The class then chose James Billey, president, and Luella Hall, vice-president, to fill these vacancies.

The freshmen began their new school year with a Junior High party in October which consisted of games, dancing, and refreshments. They later had a freshman party. They gave eighteen dollars to the Crippled Children's Home at Jamestown at Christman time instead of exchanging names. The freshman class of '50 were always willing and able to do their share in school activities.

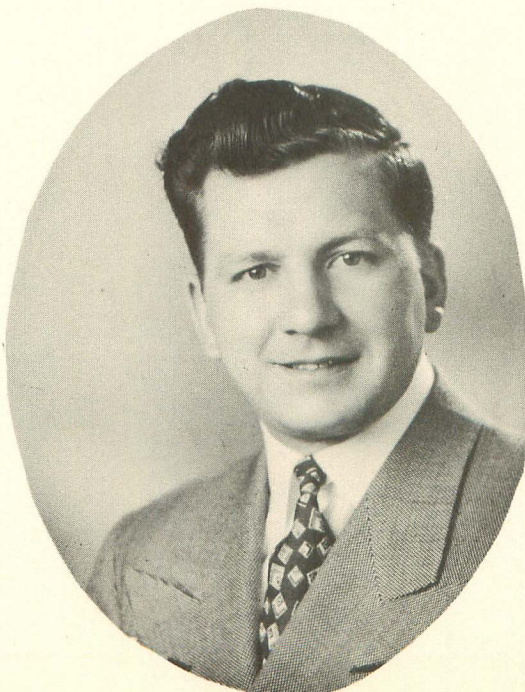


Activities

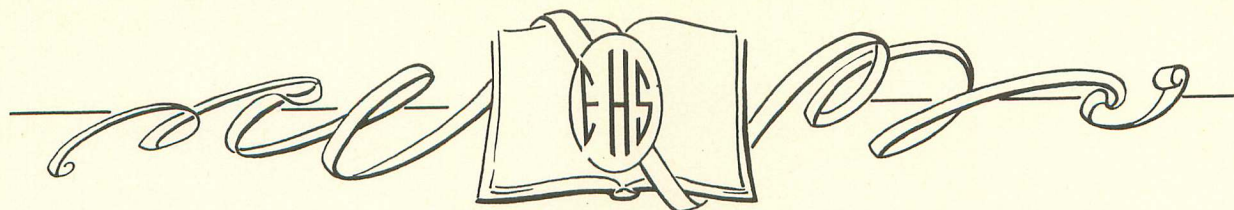
Band



Members of the Ellendale High School Band are as follows: flute--Joyce Evans; clarinets--solo, Ella Steinwand, Peggy Walleen, Esther Schaller; second, Shirley Vick, Betty Houghton, Kay Crabtree, Joanne Heine, Delbert Nelson; third, Dulcie Bell, Allen Hill, Sharron Oxenrider, Nona Pierce, Luella Hall; cornet--first, Robert Schonberger; second, Helen Sharp; third, Donald Anderson, Mary Ann McClellan; trumpet--Eugene Krieger; trombone--first, Duane Wanttie; second, James Billey; third, Avis Roezler, Norman Aman; baritone horn--Dauna Bell, Isaac Hill; bass horn--Melvin Martinson, Roger Kendall; French horn--Grace Bell; alto horn--Calvin Vick, James Zimmerman, Randolph Rime; drums--Marilyn Neumann, Harriet Schaller; bells--Lorna Maack.



Winton Melby, Director



This year the Ellendale High School Band celebrated the twenty-fifth year of its existence. The year 1924 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the school when W. L. Briley was employed by the school board to organize instruction in instrumental music. The school has boasted a band ever since.

The band has begun a campaign for new uniforms. No decision has been made concerning style or color, but general opinion leans toward slacks and double-breasted coats in the school colors—red and black.

Band Program

On December 8, the band sponsored a novelty program in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Melby, director, invited several non-band students to present their numbers. The first half of the program included music by the band; the second, novelty and impersonation. Records of popular singers were played back-stage while students stood before the audience and went through the motions of singing. Harris Voegeli was the swing band leader and the Andrew Sisters were Owen Evans, Isaac Hill, and Jack Helder.

Part I

Semper Fidelis March	Forrest L. Buchtel
Carnival of Roses	J. Olivadoti
The Waltz King	Herman A. Hummel
Merry Men	Max Thomas
South of the Rio	J. Olivadoti
March Salutation	Roland F. Seitz

Part II

Theme Song	Archie Herman (Harry Voegeli)
Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town	Bing Crosby (Marvin Griffin) and the Andrew Sisters
Now Is the Hour	Kate Smith (Dauna Bell)
Dry Bones	Orchestra
The Fairy Pipers	Danny Kay (Danny Slemmons)
I'm Yours	Dinah Shore (Arlene Retzlaff)
Swanee	Al Jolson (Wayne Gibson)
Cledonia	Orchestra
Theme Song	Archie and his Orchestra

Mixed Chorus



Left to Right—Top Row—B. Schonberger, H. Voegeli, J. Helder, M. Provost, M. Martinson, G. Edwards, T. Wright, K. Cofell, W. Gibson, A. Trautman. Second Row—G. Fobbe, E. Krieger, R. Higgs, J. Billey, D. Wanttie, D. Slemmons, O. Evans, R. Kendall, M. Griffin, E. Brauer, N. Aman. Third Row—G. Bowman, J. Hokana, E. Christianson, L. Maack, A. Retzlaff, S. Vick, L. Mintz, B. Gerdon, Y. Hatlestad, D. Fisk, H. Tuuri, D. Bell. Fourth Row—M. Hiepler, J. Retzlaff, J. Evans, E. Wedell, A. Heine, P. Hatfield, M. Olson, J. McShane, J. Anderson, A. Wedell, M. Magoon. Fifth Row—H. Hagel, S. Crabtree, M. Hiepler, R. Guyott, E. Steinwand, N. Mellang, D. Bell, G. Pell, D. Van Sickle, R. Olson. Ambert Babcock, Margaret Walleen and Ivan Sand are not in the picture.



Shirley Adams, Pianist



Barbara Elner, Director



Esther Schaller, Pianist

Christmas Program

December 20, 1949, 225 students in white surplices gave the annual program of Christmas Music in the high school auditorium. The traditional concert of religious music and familiar carols was sung by the grade students and the high school chorus.

A faculty committee in charge of decorations and staging included Mrs. Opal Brouillard, Mrs. Lemana Heckmann, Miss Shirley Motl, Mr. Ray Shelver and Mr. Clark Ringham. Miss Elner, director of the chorus, was in general charge of the program.

Donna Mae Van Sickle read the Christmas Story. Shirley Adams and Esther Schaller accompanied at the piano and organ respectively.

Processional (O Come All Ye Faithful)	Grand Chorus
Twas the Night Before Christmas	Mixed Chorus
Fanfare for Christmas Day	Mixed Chorus
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Grand Chorus
O Come Little Children	Grades 3-4
The Christmas Story	Donna Mae Van Sickle
Gesu Bambino	Triple Trio
Cheribum Song	Mixed Chorus
Silent Night	Girl's Glee Club
Westminster Carol	Mixed Chorus
Joy to the World	All
Hark! The Vesper Hymn is Stealing	Grades 7-8
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day	Grades 5-6
Carol of the Bells	Mixed Chorus
Beautiful Savior	Boy's Glee Club
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Mixed Chorus
Recessional (O Come All Ye Faithful)	Grand Chorus

Choral Festival

The annual Dickey-Lamoure Choral Festival was held in Lamoure May 5. Mr. Hywell C. Roland, for the seventeenth consecutive year, directed the joint choruses from Lamoure, Edgeley, Oakes, and Ellendale. The following program was presented:

Presentation of colors	Scouts of troupe 32
America	Audience and Chorus

Mixed Chorus

The King of Love My Shepard Is	H. A. Shelley
Open Our Eyes	Will C. Maefarlane
Wake Thee Now Dearest	Czecho-Slovak

Girls' Glee Club

A Spirit Flower	Campbell-Tipton
I Wonder as I Wander	Niles-Horton
My Johann	Grieg

Boys' Glee Club

Pirate Song	Freeman High
Stout-hearted Men	Sigmund Romberg
Riff Song	Sigmund Romberg

Mixed Chorus

The Erie Canal	Tom Scott
Ride the Chariot	Max T. Krone
Climbin' Up the Mountain	Max T. Krone
Now the Day is Over	Barnby
Retiring of the colors	Scout Troupe 32



Dramatics and Speech

As in the past years there have been a number of speech and dramatic programs. We extend our appreciation to Miss Onsrud for her patient efforts in directing these activities.

SPEECH PROGRAM

The Senior Girls' Speech Program was given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, October 19, at eight o'clock.

Presentation of Colors	.....	All
The Star Spangled Banner	.....	All
Fairy Tale—The Real Princess	.....	Helen Tuuri
Verse Narrative—The Ballad of the Oysterman	..	Marilyn Hiepler
Talk—Girls' State	.....	Margaret Walleen
Verse Choir	.....	Sophomore Girls
Prose Narrative—The Angel and the Shepherds	....	Dauna Bell
Selections—Pirate Song and Stout Hearted Men	..	Boys' Glee Club
Miss Barbara Elner, Director		
Verse Reading	.....	Donna Mae Van Sickle
Skit—A Few Words	.....	Nona Mellang and Jeanette McShane
One-Act Comedy—Beware of Termites	—Betty Bauder, Elenore Christianson	
Ella Steinwand, Joyce Anderson, Marion Magoon, and Elinor Wedell.		

SPEECH FESTIVAL

The fifteenth annual Speech Festival was held at Oakes, March 21. The following numbers were given by Ellendale High School: Oration—"What Is Our Constitution?" (original)—by Sally Crabtree. Skit—"A Few Words"—by Jeanette McShane and Nona Mellang. Verse Readings—"On Digital Extremities" (Gelett Burgess), "Sometimes" (Thomas Jones, Jr.), "Tired Tim" (Walter de la Mare), "Afternoon On A Hill" (Edna St. Vincent Millay), "Men" (Dorothy E. Reid), and "From Byron" (Joaquin Miller)—by Donna Mae Van Sickle. Mrs. Clara Ingvalson of the NI speech department served as critic.

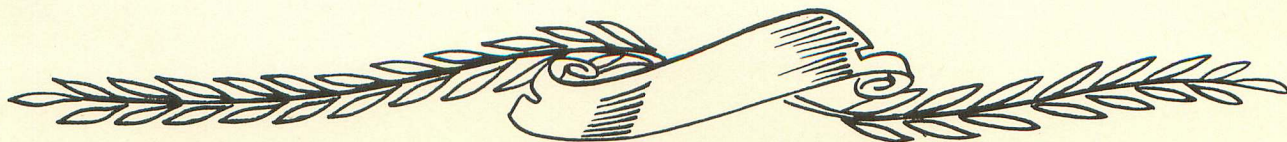
A one-act play, "Ask Nancy", was presented March 31, in the assembly by the junior girls for entertainment as well as practice in speaking. The cast of characters were as follows:

Mother	.....	Winnifred Cofell
Nancy	.....	Arleen Wedell
Beaty	.....	Dorothy Brown
Ann	.....	Melvina Hiepler
Mary	.....	Loretta Mintz
Cousin Judy	.....	Renee Olson

PLAY FESTIVAL

The fifteenth annual play festival was held at Edgeley, Wednesday, February 22, at eight o'clock in the evening. The junior class represented the Ellendale High School with the one-act drama, "All-Americans." The following were in the cast:

Mrs. Marvin	.....	Shirley Adams
Dr. Marvin	.....	Eugene Burlingame
Dick Marvin	.....	Melvin Martinson
Barbara Marvin	.....	Helen Hagel
Billy Marvin	.....	Douglas Bell
Jim Hutchins	.....	Duane Wanttie
Jerry	.....	Delbert Jury





ORATIONS

During the month of February the junior and senior classes prepared orations on the Constitution.

Shirley Adams gave her oration at the P.T.A. meeting, April 24. The title of her oration was "A Threat to Our Constitution."

Junior Play

"Home With Father", a comedy in three acts, was presented Friday evening, December 2, by the junior class at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The story of the play revolved around Orel Burgess, a house painter who has been left to rear his family, and has been too indulgent. When the children find their work not to their liking, all come home to father.

Dr. Morton Simms, in love with Nan, who keeps house for her father, conceives a plan to persuade them all to go back to work.

Cast

Morton Simms, a young doctor	Danny Slemmons
Nan Burgess, Orel's eldest daughter	Sally Crabtree
Bessie Barker, a neighbor	Shirley Adams
Orel Burgess, a house painter	Eugene Burlingame
Alton Burgess, Orel's eldest son	Garry Bowman
Alissa Burgess, Orel's daughter-in-law	Joyce Hokana
Sabra Ellis, Lester's girl friend	Helen Hagel
Lester Burgess, Orel's youngest son	Bruce Beaver
Lucille Beverly, Orel's younger daughter	Arlene Retzlaff
Wilmer Beverly, Lucile's henpecked husband	Derril Wedell

Senior Play

"So Very Young", a comedy in three acts, was presented Friday evening, March 21, by the senior class at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The story centers around Ann Chambers, an eighteen-year-old girl, who announces to her parents that she will be married next Wednesday to Pat who works on a ranch in the summer. Her mother weeps and her father raves but she stands firm and decides to elope. She realizes she can't build happiness by creating unhappiness, and when her parents realize she has grown to be a woman, they give their consent to her marriage.

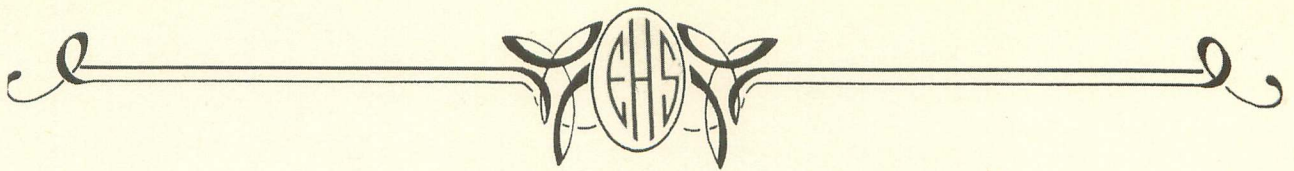
Cast

Ann Chambers, who believes she's grown up	Jeanette McShane
Edith Chambers, her mother	Donna Mae Van Sickle
Myron Chambers, her father	Ivan Sand
Rupert Orms, the boy next door	Wayne Gibson
June Thayer, eighteen and engaged	Betty Bauder
Belva Beaudette, forty but never engaged	Margaret Walleen
Patterson St. John, in love with Ann	Marvin Griffin
Kate Johnston, the opinionated aunt	Ella Steinwand
Frances Ridgeley, Ann's married sister	Nona Mellang
A. Albert Monroe, whom father wants to meet	Eddie Brauer





Athletics



Basketball

Although the Cardinals won only five of the twenty-two games, a successful season does not necessarily mean a district championship; it means sportsmanship displayed by the team throughout the season.

The team brought home the fourth place trophy from Kulm by defeating Oakes in an overtime, 33-32. In the district tournament the Cards lost their first game to a much taller LaMoure team. In the second game Ellendale was defeated by Enderlin.

It takes an A-one cheering squad to keep on cheering a losing team, and the school displayed this A-one quality through all of the games.

Although Coach Ringham didn't produce a winning team this year, he did teach the team to cooperate with team mates, to play the game fair and square, and to win or lose cheerfully.

Everybody give three cheers for Coach Ringham, a grand guy and a good all-round coach!

Basketball Team

Harris Voegeli
Marvin Griffin
Lawrence Kelly
Donald Brown
Danny Slemmons

Bruce Beaver
Gary Edwards
Don McShane
Lawrence Beaver
Robert Higgs

Lettermen

Harris Voegeli
Marvin Griffin
Danny Slemmons

Lawrence Kelly
Bruce Beaver
Donald Brown

Gary Edwards

	No. of Games	FG	FF	FT	TF
Harris Voegeli	20	53	63	41	147
Marvin Griffin	21	44	55	54	112
Danny Slemmons	20	49	62	38	136
Bruce Beaver	20	35	40	21	91
Donald Brown	20	18	34	32	68
Gary Edwards	12	22	11	14	58
Lawrence Kelly	18	13	32	7	33
Lawrence Beaver	11	3	14	6	12
Donald McShane	7	1	8	5	7
Bruce McShane	10	2	20	2	6
Robert Higgs	2	0	1	0	0
Michael Hermansen	1	0	0	0	0

The Schedule

Ellendale - 33	Britton - 52
Ellendale - 22	Columbia - 30
Ellendale - 21	Edgeley - 64
Ellendale - 24	Lisbon - 44
Ellendale - 24	Kulm - 45
Ellendale - 30	Enderlin - 48
Ellendale - 23	Havana - 41
Ellendale - 41	Lisbon - 58
Ellendale - 30	LaMoure - 43
Ellendale - 41	Oakes - 39
Ellendale - 34	Britton - 32
Ellendale - 34	Kulm - 39
Ellendale - 41	Edgeley - 64
Ellendale - 24	LaMoure - 52
Ellendale - 37	Oakes - 27
Ellendale - 40	Ashley - 27
Ellendale - 28	Enderlin - 48

Kulm Tournament

Ellendale - 33	(overtime) Oakes - 32
Ellendale - 41	Kulm - 49
Ellendale - 33	Edgeley - 44

District Tournament

Ellendale - 30	LaMoure - 39
Ellendale - 35	Enderlin - 46

Ellendale (total points)	700
Opponents (total points)	963
Ellendale (average per game)	32
Opponents (average per game)	44

Coach

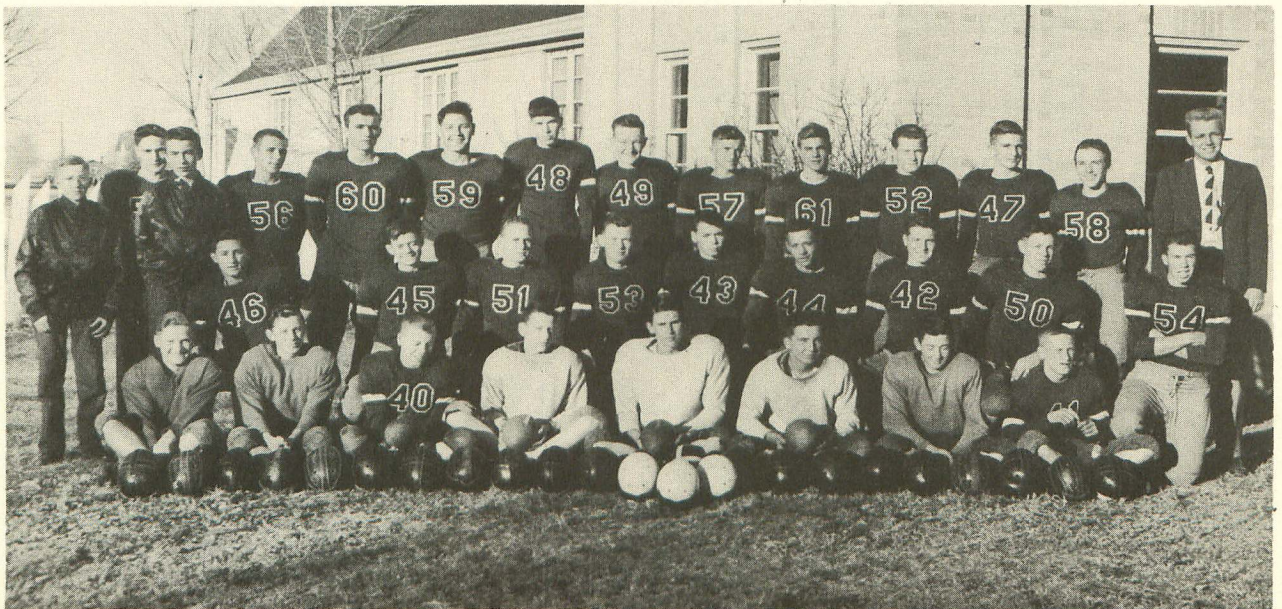


Basketball Team



Left to Right—L. Beaver, D. McShane, B. Beaver, R. Higgs, G. Edwards, D. Brown, D. Slemmons, L. Kelly, M. Griffin, H. Voegeli.

Football Squad



Left to Right—First Row—Student Managers - N. Aman, E. Sterns. E. Prauer, H. Voegeli, B. McShane, I. Sand, D. Brown, N. Davis, M. Griffin, D. Slemmons, L. Kelly, R. Higgs, W. Gibson, Coach Ringham. Second Row—M. Hermansen, D. McShane, E. Krieger, G. Bobbe, H. Wagner, B. Edwards, J. Helder, K. Cofell, B. Beaver, Third Row—R. Pomplun, E. Reinke, L. Beaver, S. Kern, R. Peterson, D. Wanttie, M. Martinson, L. Hagen.



Football

The football material that was available for the 1949 season was for the most part new and light. It consisted of 28 candidates. Marvin Griffin, Eddie Prauer, Bruce McShane, Harris Voegeli, Danny Slemmons, and Bruce Beaver were the returning lettermen. Out of six games played, two resulted in victory, one a tie, and three defeats.

Through the boys' and Coach Ringham's efforts the season as a whole was a success. The boys played the game to the best of their ability at all times.

Lettermen

Those lettering in football this year were:

Marvin Griffin	Bruce Beaver
Edwin Prauer	Bruce Edwards
Wayne Gibson	Eugene Krieger
Donald Brown	Danny Slemmons
Michael Hermansen	Lawrence Beaver
Lawrence Kelly	Jack Helder
Ivan Sand	Robert Higgs
Bruce McShane	Donald McShane
Harris Voegeli	Herbert Wagner

Larry Hagen

Football Banquet

The annual football banquet put on by the mothers of the football boys was held on November 8th. The whole squad, Coach Ringham, and a few other honored guests attended.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the mothers for putting on a very fine banquet.

Football Schedule

	Ellendale	Opponent
St. Johns - there	0	33
Edgeley - there	13	13
LaMoure - there	7	6
Enderlin - here	20	0
Oakes - here	6	26
Lisbon - here	6	14

Track



Left to Right—Back Row—M. Provost, R. Higgs, R. Pomplun, D. Slemmons, G. Edwards, R. Bymers, I. Sand, R. Peterson, W. Churney, B. Beaver. Front Row—B. Edwards, C. Bloker, M. Hermansen, L. Teigs, M. Clausen, N. Stahlecker, M. Zahn, J. Helder, H. Wagner.

Track—1950

When the first call for track sounded, thirty-one young men came out for practice.

The only returning letterman was Robert Bymers. Others with two or more years experience were Marvin Griffin, Danny Slemmons, Bruce Beaver, and Bruce Edwards.

Schedule for This Season

Aberdeen Relays	April—28-29
Ellendale NI Invitational	May—6
District - (Jamestown)	May—20
State	May—27

Cheer Leaders

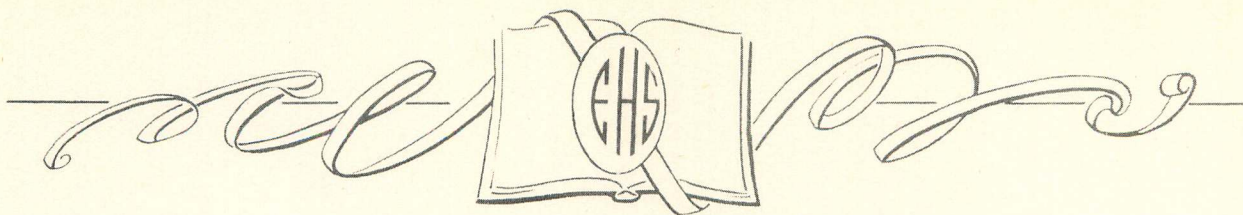


Arlene Retzlaff, Jeanette McShane, Wayne Gibson, Marilyn Hiepler, Helen Hagel.

Triple Trio



Helen Hagel, Joyce Hokana, Esther Schaller, Dauna Bell, Ella Steinwand, Nona Mellang, Grace Bell, Sally Crabtree, Margaret Walleen.

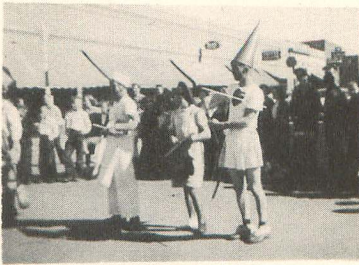


Twirling Team



First Row--Betty Olson, Shirley Vick, Dorothy Brown, Marian Zinter, Betty Houghton, Jean Dobler, Second Row--Jeanette McShane, Esther Schaller, Grace Bell, Third Row--Marilyn Hagel, Mavis Aman, Dulcie Bell, Luella Hall.

Swirling red skirts and flashing batons formed colorful designs when twelve high-stepping baton twirlers, supporting their basketball team, performed between the halves of a majority of the home games. The last performance of the twirlers was on Memorial Day, in the traditional Memorial Day parade. The Women's Auxiliary, sponsors of the twirlers, employed Mrs. W. Melby to direct the girls in their activities throughout the year.



Initiation



Snaps



Initiation



Gib



Shirley



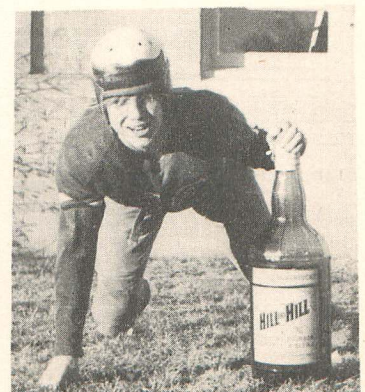
Jake and Peg



Speck



Initiation



Gib



Midge



Twirlers



Peggy (Belva)



Initiation



B. Elner-S. Motl



Karen

Joanne

Marilyn



Mick



Junior Picnic-Class of "50"



Gib (Al Jolson)



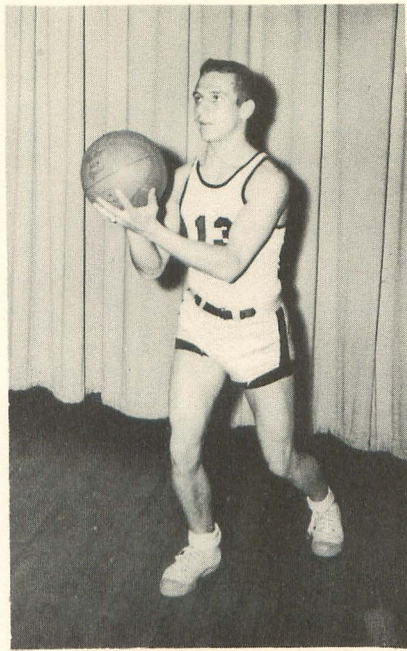
Sally and Peggy



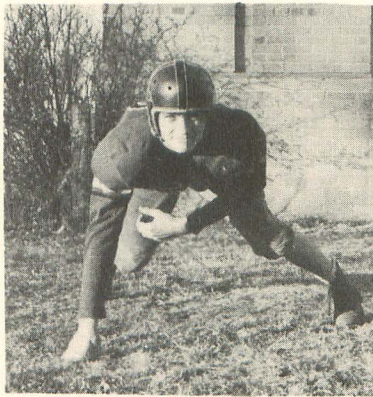
Bev and Mick



Junior Picnic-Class of "50"



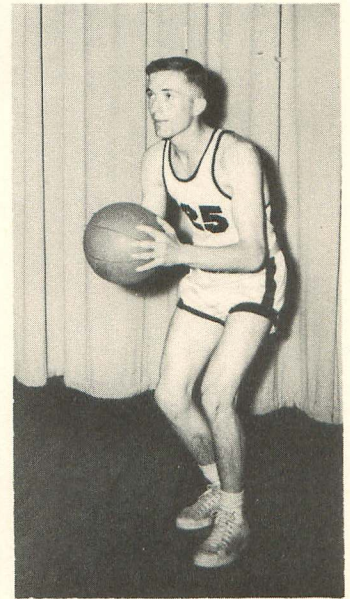
Harry, Captain



Bruce



Brown



Griffin



Senior "Souses"



Sands



Arlene



Esther and Grace



Ivan and Mick



Donna Mae and Wayne



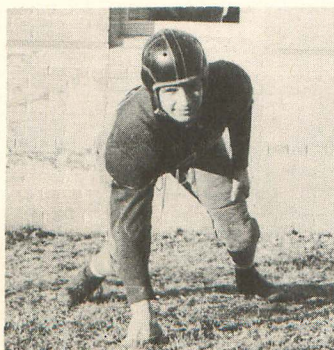
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Initiation



Mick Speck Lyle



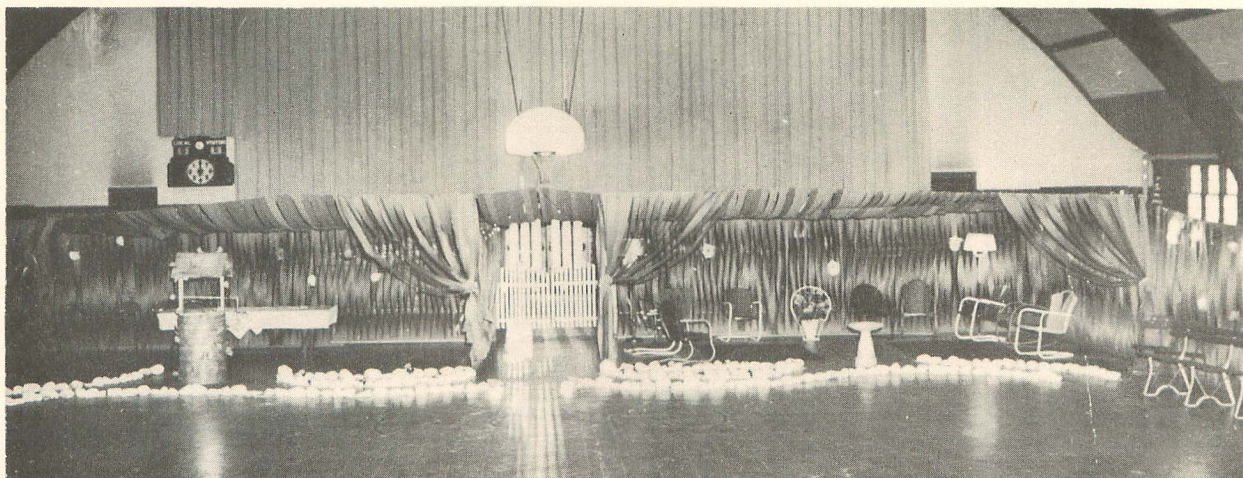
Harry



Elner and Coach



Initiation



1949 Prom, Juniors, class of "50"



Junior Picnic-Aberdeen



Nona



Jeanette



Mick-Eddie



Betty-Elinor C.



Joyce



Elinore C.



Elinor W.



Ella



Eddie



Peg and Sal



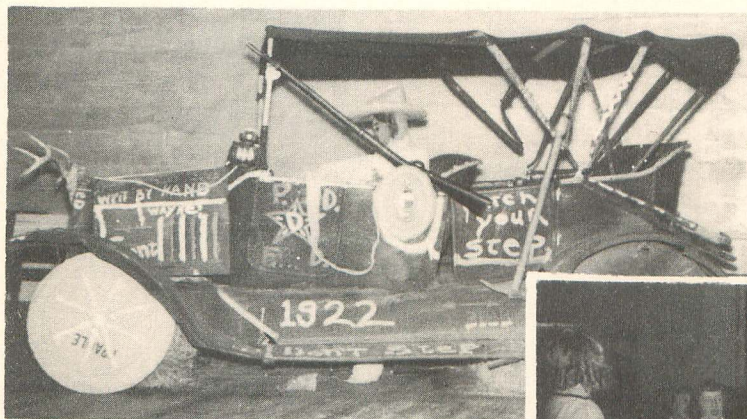
Peg and Gib



Griff
Captain



Senior Football Squad



Jalopy



Coach

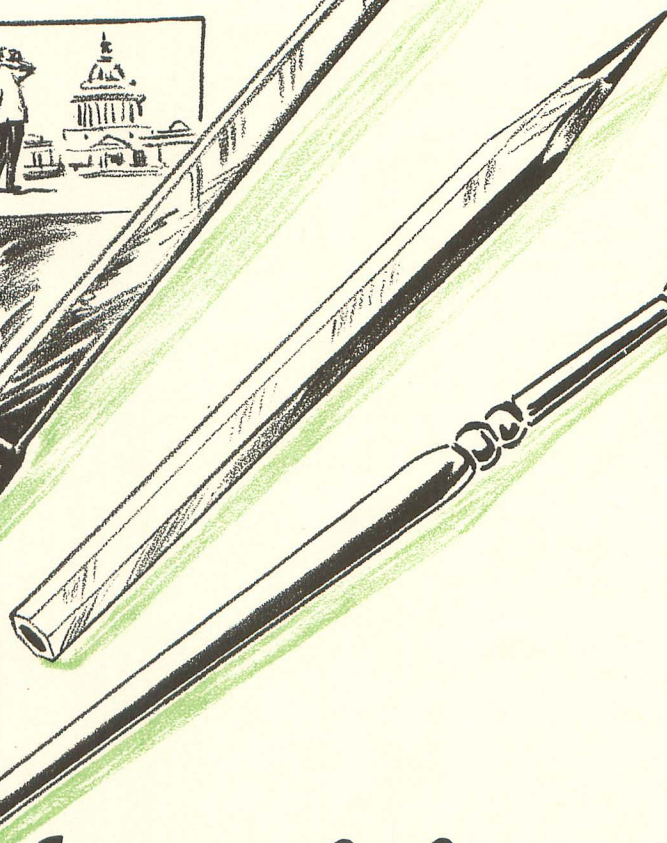
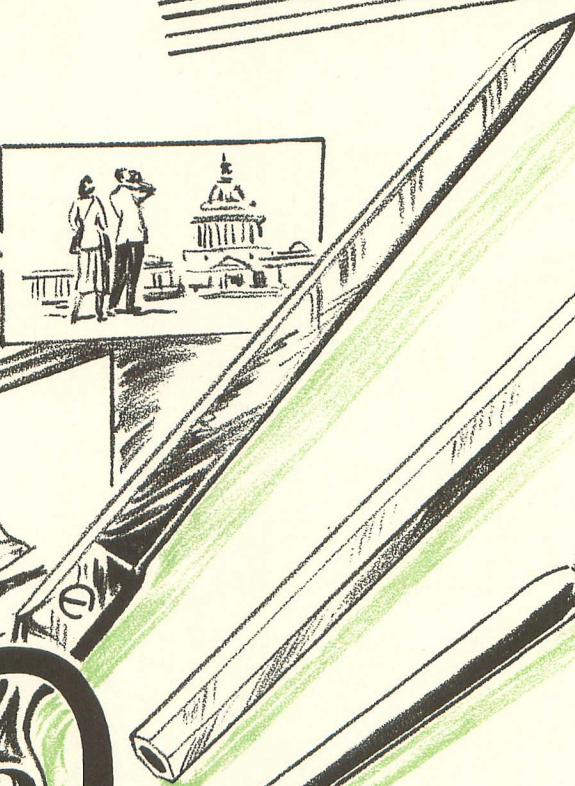
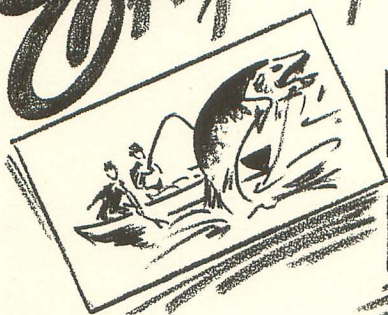


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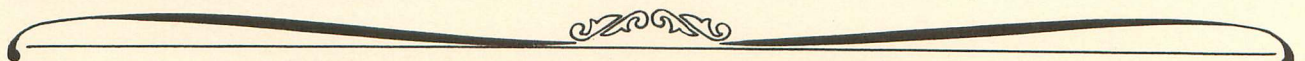


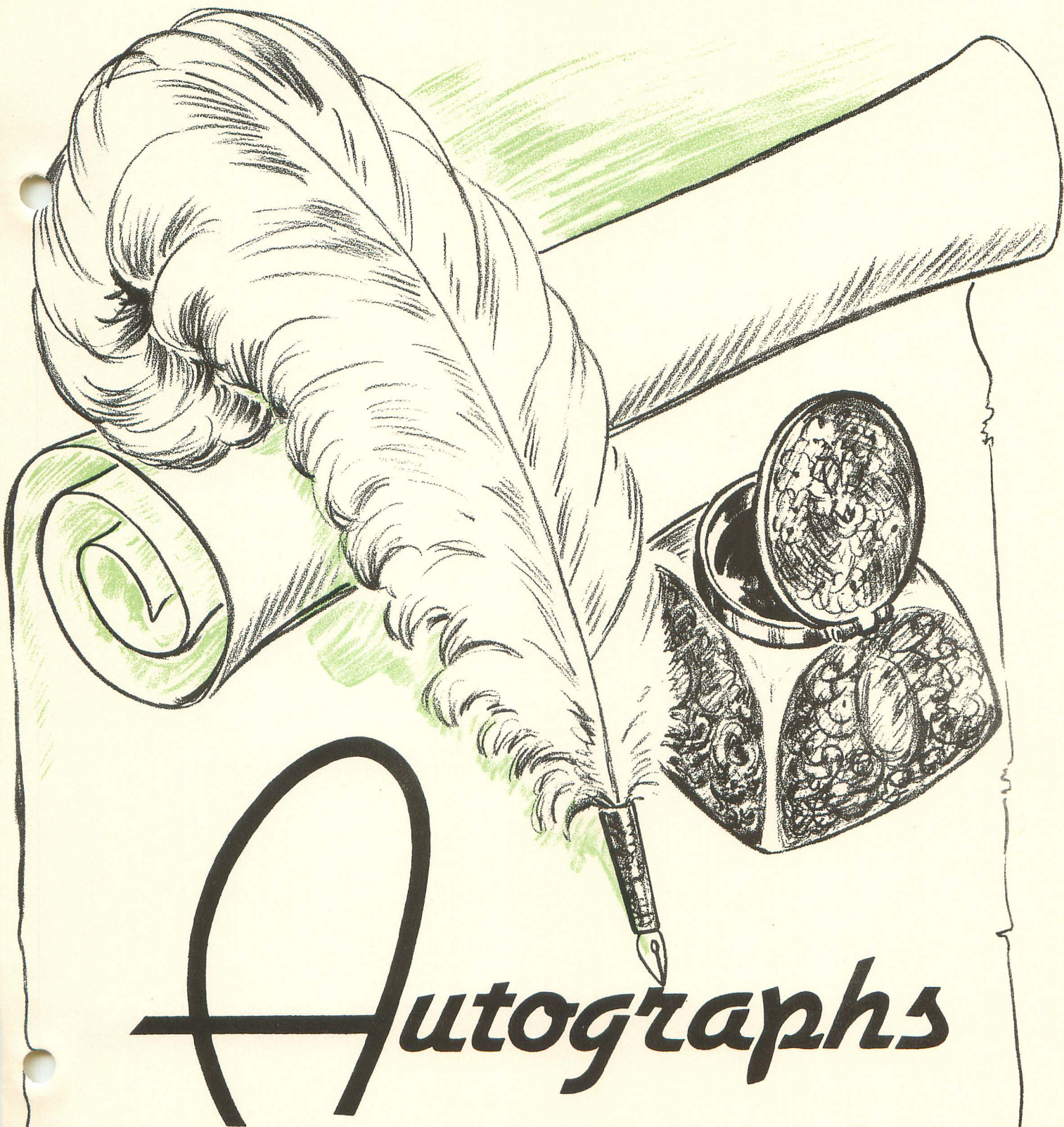
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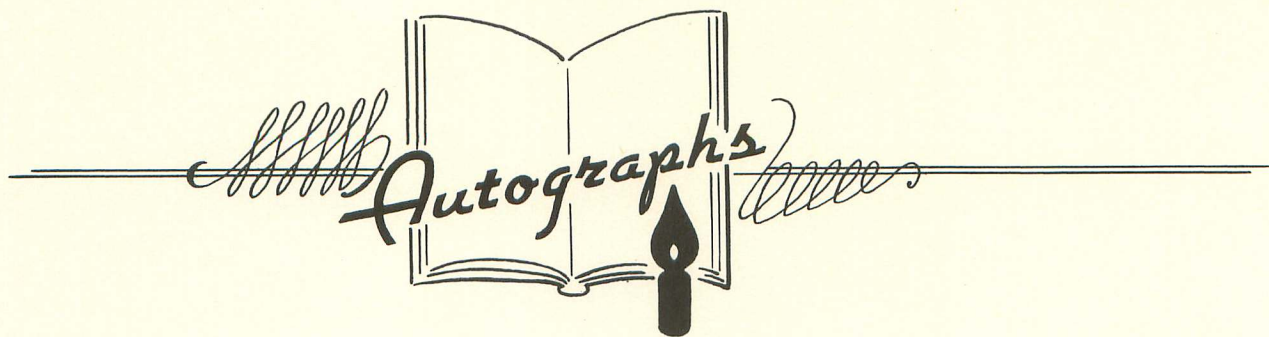


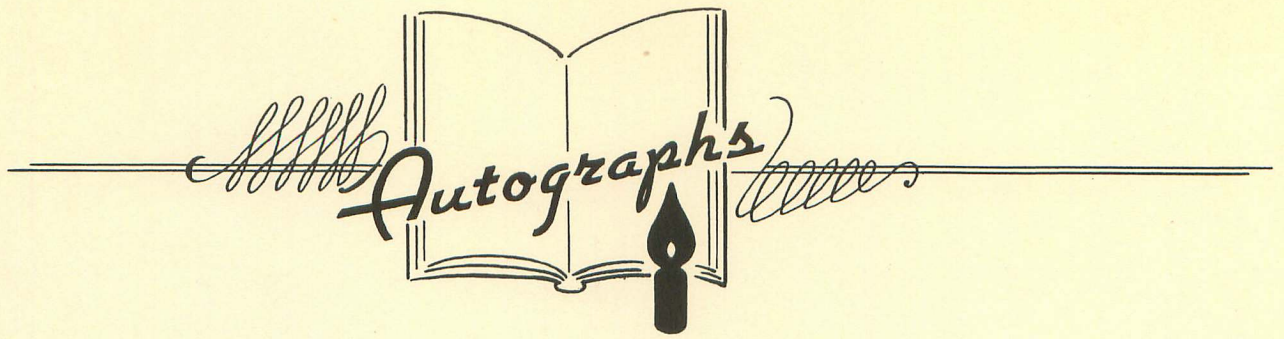


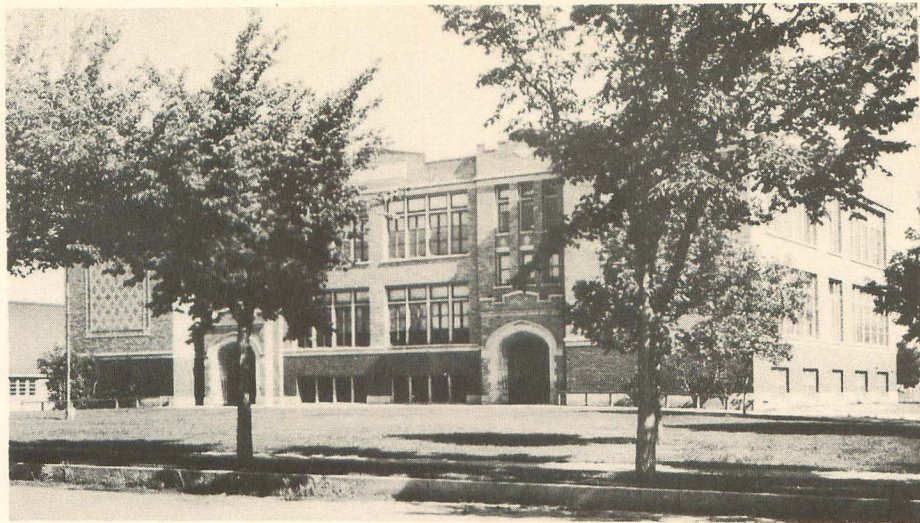
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IN RETROSPECT

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Our striving toward success, however, does not end at graduation, for we have a future yet to face. We have been greatly helped in our preparation for the future by the understanding teachers who have patiently guided us during our school days and given us confidence that we can succeed and to our devoted parents who have given us their unending affection and encouragement.

This introduction to life given by our high school enables us to be better citizens; and we hope that we, the class of '50, should be able faithfully to serve our home, our country, and our Creator.

M.E.H.

